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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the specification:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-51. (Canceled)

Claim 52. (Currently amended) An isolated peptide (i) encoded by ~~at least a portion of a nucleic acid molecule with a sequence as set forth in a nucleotide sequence~~ which is at least 30 nucleotides in length and is within SEQ ID NO. 14, and that (ii) which uniquely defines a herpesvirus associated with Kaposi's sarcoma.

Claim 53. (Previously presented) A composition which comprises the peptide of claim 52 and a carrier.